

Media Advisory

Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services

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Lend a Hand to Wipe Out Graffiti

City of San José Kicks Off the Anti-Graffiti Community Volunteer Day

Event: Mayor Chuck Reed, Santa Clara County District Attorney Dolores Carr, and the Department of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhoods Services - Anti-Graffiti Program are kicking off the Anti-Graffiti Community Volunteer Day, scheduled for Saturday, April 14, 2007. Speakers will present information on the effects of graffiti and how residents can lend a hand to "wipe out" graffiti in their neighborhoods.

When: **Press Conference - Tuesday, April 10, 2007**
12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Photo Opportunity
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Speaking Engagement

Anti-Graffiti Community Volunteer Day – Saturday, April 14, 2007
9:00 a.m. - Noon

Where: Anti-Graffiti Program Office
501 Vine Street
San José, CA 95110

Who: Mayor Chuck Reed, City of San José
Dolores Carr, District Attorney, Santa Clara County
Bud Courtney, Anti-Graffiti Volunteer/Community Member

Background: The Anti-Graffiti Program's Community Volunteer Day is calling on all residents to volunteer to wipe out graffiti in their neighborhoods and keep San José graffiti free. The Community Volunteer Day will take place on Saturday, April 14, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. – Noon. The Anti-Graffiti Program will provide residents with all the tools of the trade. The free Anti-Graffiti kit includes: safety glasses, a mask, gloves, rags, sponges and solvent (a liquid that removes graffiti). The community is encouraged to participate on their own time. Residents can pick up their Anti-Graffiti kits from the Anti-Graffiti Program Office, located at 501 Vine Street. The major cross streets are South Almaden Boulevard and Woz Way. The Anti-Graffiti Program Office will be open for special hours on the following days and times:

Wednesday, April 11, 2007 – Friday, April 13, 2007
7:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 14, 2007
7:00 a.m. - Noon

For more information on participating in the Anti-Graffiti Community Volunteer Day and to receive a free Anti-Graffiti kit, please contact the Anti-Graffiti Program Office at (408) 277-3208.

Visuals: Mayor Chuck Reed will lend a hand by wiping out graffiti with assistance from the Anti-Graffiti Program, who will demonstrate how easy it is to “wipe out” graffiti and keep your neighborhood clean.

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